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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce A. BRANDT et al.

Application No.: 09/652,275

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE
INFORMATION IN A MAIL
PROCESSING DEVICE USING
SORTER APPLICATION
SOFTWARE

Group Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: D. Schlak

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, the period for response being extended for three months by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Summary of the Invention with the Substitute Summary of the Invention as shown below. A marked-up version is shown in the Appendix.

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